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*Dean Charles O. Galvin and Sumners Board Chairman J. Cleo Thompson announce establishment of Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship Program.*

## Sumners Foundation Establishes Law School Scholarship Program

SMU Law School has received blue-chip assistance in its continuous efforts to attract potential attorneys of ability. On November 19th the Board of Trustees of the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation announced the establishment of a \$540,000 continuing scholarship program patterned in part after the Root-Tilden Program now in existence at New York University School of Law.

Subject to the availability of funds and qualified recipients the Foundation has agreed to fund up to five Hatton W. Sumners Scholarships annually for students in each entering class at the Law School until 1982. The announcement was made by J. Cleo Thompson, Chair-

man of the Sumners Board of Trustees in a press conference held at Storey Hall.

"We are very excited about this new program, and we feel that it can be a great force, not only in building an even greater law school, but in helping worthy students to pursue the study of law," Mr. Thompson stated.

Each scholarship will have a value of \$3,000 per academic year and will provide each Sumners Scholar with full tuition and fees, room and board in Lawyers Inn and additional funds for books and personal expenses. The Sumners Scholar will also be reimbursed within

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## R. W. Fair Memorial Center Announced

A \$100,000 pledge from a foundation and three members of a prominent Tyler family has increased the total of gifts and pledges received in the Law Quadrangle Campaign to \$2,774,000.

The gift of the R. W. Fair Foundation, Wilton H. Fair, James W. Fair and Mrs. C. I. Dubell will be used to create the R. W. Fair Memorial Center for Law, Religion and Ethics within the new law library.

Mr. R. W. Fair, who died in 1965, began his business career in 1911 in Arp, Texas, where he operated a general store, and later the Texas Pecan Nursery, which he operated until 1947. He moved to Tyler in 1923 and devoted an increasing amount of time to his real estate and oil businesses, now carried on by his sons. In 1936 he and Mrs. Fair founded the R. W. Fair Foundation, whose trustees devote its resources to church support, to church-related programs and to educational institutions. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of SMU from 1934 to 1964.

Wilton H. Fair, president of the R. W. Fair Foundation and a member of the SMU board of trustees, received his B.S. degree in 1941, his LL.B. in 1947 and his LL.M. in 1954, all from SMU. During his student career he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Theta Phi and the Barristers. He is a past member of the board of trustees of Tyler Junior College and of the Tyler School Board, as well as a director of Citizens First National Bank of Tyler and of the East Texas Savings and Loan Association.

James W. Fair, also active in the oil and real estate businesses, received his B.B.A. degree from SMU in 1947. He is

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'33 **Claud O. Boothman** has been elected chairman of the American Bar Association Section on Local Government Law. A former assistant attorney general of Texas, he is a partner in the Dallas firm of Dumas, Huguenin & Boothman.

'35 Elected: **Charlie T. Davis** (D) as judge of Criminal District Court No. 2, Dallas County.

'35 **William W. Fair**, Chairman of the Board of both Hexter-Fair Title Company and Plano Title Company, is active in all facets of the real estate field. A former FBI special agent, Fair is President of Commercial College, Inc., a member of the faculty of SMU and of the Texas Real Estate Association, and a lecturer in both the Dallas Real Estate Board Indoctrination Clinics and the American Savings & Loan Institute.

'40 **H. Louis Nichols**, a partner in the Dallas firm of Saner, Jack, Sallinger & Nichols, served as chairman of the afternoon session of the Ninth Institute on Eminent Domain, sponsored by the Southwestern Legal Foundation on September 27.

'42 **Joe Hill Jones** discussed "Deposition Techniques in Civil Litigation" at the clinic meeting of the Dallas Bar Association on September 13.

'46 Elected: **Mike P. McKool** (D), state senator for the 16th District in east Dallas County.

'49 **Carlisle DeHay, Jr.**, conducted a "Live Demonstration of Conference with Doctor in Preparation for Trial" at the Medical Proof Institute of the State Bar of Texas on November 8.

'49 Tie Score: at the home of Mr. and Mrs. **Raymond A. Williams, Jr.**, Dallas. Their new son, Robert Warner Williams, born August 7, 1968, joins his two brothers and three sisters. Mr. Williams is general manager and partner with M. B. Rudman, Oil Producer.

'50 Re-elected: **William O. Braecklein** (D), to Place 1, Dallas County, Texas House of Representatives.

'50 Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Criminal District Judge J. Frank Wilson, **Jerome V. Chamberlain, Jr.**, was elected November 7 to a full term as Judge of Criminal District Court, Dallas County. Prior to his appointment Judge Chamberlain had been corporation court judge since 1964.

'51 Re-elected: **Ralph M. Hall** (D), state senator for the 23rd District make up of northeast Dallas County, Rockwall County, and Kaufman County.

'54 **Julian C. Tallichet, Jr.** is the

## Hearsay

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owner of Sanborn's International Travel Service, 149 E. Travis Street, San Antonio 75208.

'55 **Dr. John W. Stevenson** is chairman of the accounting department at Stephen F. Austin State College. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas in June, 1968.

'55 On February 1, 1969, **L. Crosson Tyler** will complete 11 years of service with the Midland, Texas and New York City legal departments of Shell Oil Company. He is currently chief contracts attorney in Shell's Midland Office and resides at 2600 Camarie Avenue.



*Allan C. Glaser '61  
New Dero Veep*

'57 **Lt. Col. Thomas H. Davis**, JAGC, U. S. Army, is attending the Army General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

'58 **Frank D. Coffey**, district attorney of Tarrant County, presided over a tutorial session on "Problems Peculiar to the Prosecution" at the Texas Criminal Law and Procedure Institute held in Austin on October 19.

'58 **William D. Cox, Jr.**, and **Marvin Menaker '59** are partners with the newly-organized firm of Bader, Wilson, Menaker & Cox, with offices at Suite 521, 211 N. Ervay Building, Dallas 75201.

'58 **Morton L. Susman** is the new United States attorney for the Southern District of Texas. He resides at 11003 Landon Lane, Houston, Texas 77024.

'60 Married: **Lester V. Baum** and Miss Katherine Flaxman on October 20, 1968, at Temple Emanu-El in Dallas. The bride, a member of The 500, Inc.,

was graduated from the Hockaday School and Simmons College. The bridegroom received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity. After a wedding trip to Montego Bay, the couple now reside at 4141 Newton in Dallas.

'60 Re-elected: **O.H. "Ike" Harris** (R), to the Texas Senate for the 8th District in west Dallas County.

'60 **Richard M. Mott, Jr.**, is a member of the tax department at Chicago Title & Trust Company, 111 W. Washington Street, Chicago.

'60 **L. Lyle Walker** became a partner November 1 in the new firm of Walker and Hart, P. O. Drawer 1479, Clovis, New Mexico, specializing in corporation and tax law.

'61 **L. Henry Gissel** has been elected president of the Houston Estate and Financial Forum for 1968-69. He is associated with the firm of Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman, Bates & Jaworski.

'61 **Allan C. Glaser** has been appointed vice president of Dero Research and Engineering, Inc., Huntington, L.I., New York. He was formerly employed by General Dynamics in several legal and executive positions. Glaser earned a B.S. from NYU and an M.B.A. from the University of Hartford. A former judge of the corporation court of Benbrook, Texas, Glaser is a member of the national panel of arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association, as well as the Texas and Connecticut bar associations. He and his wife, the former Miss Judith Yohay, and their two children reside at 49 Button Wood Drive, Huntington, New York.

'61 The Lubbock firm formerly known as Splawn & Maner is now Splawn, Maner & Nelson, with the admission to partnership of **George H. Nelson**. Mr. Nelson was an assistant district attorney in Lubbock from 1961-65 and has practiced with the firm since 1965.

'61 Elected: **James B. Zimmermann** (D) as judge of Criminal District Court No. 3, Dallas County.

'62 **Donald W. Keck** and **Douglas A. Barnes '67** formed a partnership for the general practice of law on August 1, 1968. The firm of Keck & Barnes has offices at 1100 Dallas Federal Savings Building. Both partners were previously associated with the firm of Fritz & Vinson.

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'63 Married: **James Stephen Dycus** and Miss Elizabeth Anne Rasmussen in Noel Memorial Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, on September 21, 1968. The bride, an SMU graduate, is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Mr. Dycus, who received his undergraduate degree from SMU, has his law office in the Texas National Bank of Commerce in Houston.

'63 Serving as province president (Louisiana and Texas) of Phi Delta Phi is **Merrell Frazer, Jr.**, a former assistant city attorney of Amarillo. Mr. Frazer is currently contract administrator, international liaison desk, for Collins Radio Corp. in Richardson.

'63 **C. Ted Raines, Jr.**, became associated with the Los Angeles firm of Kindel & Anderson, 510 South Spring Street, on June 19, 1968.

'63 Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **Edward V. Smith, III**, a son, Kevin Christopher Smith, on June 30, 1968. Mr. Smith is with the firm of Howell, Johnson, Mizell, Taylor, Price & Corrigan, 2700 Republic Bank Tower.

'63 Born: To Mr. and Mrs. **W. Kelvin Wyrick**, a son, Walter Kelvin Wyrick, Jr., on July 22, 1968.

'64 **Charles L. Caperton**, formerly an assistant district attorney of Dallas County, has opened his office for the general practice of law with Paul H. Stanford at 524 Southland Center, Dallas.

'64 **H. Gary Knight** has been appointed assistant professor of law at Louisiana State University Law School for the 1968-69 academic year. For the past four years he practiced law in Los Angeles, California, with the firm of Nosaman, Waters, Scott, Krueger & Rordan. He and his wife, Becky, have two sons, Kevin, 3½, and David, 11 months. They live at 3044 Belmont Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

'64 On September 1, 1968, **Thomas F. Sedberry** became Assistant Division Chief, Transportation Division, Office of the Attorney General of Texas. His address is 8520-A Dryfield Drive, Austin, Texas 78758.

'65 **Lt. Robert M. Blackmon**, JAGC, USNR, has been permanently assigned to Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, as deputy legal advisor, United States Southern Command. His duties concern treaty problems between the U.S. and Panama regarding the Canal, as well as the vari-

ous military agreements between the U.S. and other Latin American countries. Lt. Blackmon and his wife, **Marta Angula Blackmon (MCL)** '64 reside in the Canal Zone. Their address is Box 1605, APO, New York 09826.

'65 **Lt. Daniel P. Closser, Jr.**, has extended six months beyond his active duty obligation for a one-year tour as assistant staff judge advocate, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Saigon, RVN.

'65 **Lt. jg Frank L. Ehrle**, USNR, is serving on active duty at Da Nang, RVN. His address is Box 64, NAVSUPACT, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California 96695.

'65 **Scott Morris** received his LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School in 1967. He is now an assistant professor of law at the University of Florida Law School, where he is teaching tax, property and water law. His article, "Com-



H. Gary Knight '64  
LSU Law Prof

binning Divisive and Amalgamating Reorganizations—Section 355 Fails Again," appears in 46 Texas Law Review 315 (1968).

'66 The Dallas firm of Akin, Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Tubb has recently added **Don Campbell** and **G. Michael Boswell** '67 as associates. Mr. Campbell served for the past two years as a law clerk to the Honorable Ben C. Connally, chief judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. He joined the firm in July, 1968. Mr. Boswell was regional investment analyst for the Southwestern Region of New York Life Insurance Company from August, 1962, to September, 1964, at which time he joined the Corporate Finance Department of Eppler, Guerin & Turner, Investment Brokers in Dallas. He joined the firm in October, 1967. James H. Baumgartner, Jr., a 1968 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, has also become associated with the firm.

'66 **Leo W. Goates** is associated with the Probate Division, Trust Administration Department of Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles, California. He resides at 5255 Summit Crest Drive, La Cañada, California 91011.

'66 **Ira Sam Houston** has formed a partnership with Boyd Newman for the general practice of law in Carrollton and Lewisville, Texas. Offices are located at 224 Lewisville Center, Lewisville, Texas 75067.

'66 **Tobias J. Saucier** is now employed by the Office of Legal Counsel, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California.

'67 **Norman MacDonald Bruce, Jr.**, is group underwriting manager with Transport Life Insurance Company, 4100 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas.

'67 Born: to Mr. and Mrs. **James W. Cole**, a son, Eric Anthony Cole, on September 15, 1968. Mr. Cole is an assistant professor of business law at Texas A&M University and practices law part-time in the office of **A. W. Davis** '51, 3801 Old College Road, Bryan, Texas.

'67 **First Lt. Richard L. Haeussler** is assistant staff judge advocate and claims officer at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming 82001.

'67 **Frank R. Jelinek** recently became an associate with the firm of Philip S. Kouri, 927 Oil & Gas Bldg., Wichita Falls.

'67 **Teddy M. Jones, Jr.**, is a trial attorney with the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. He was admitted to the District of Columbia bar in April, 1968.

'67 Married: **Joe St. John. Macey** and Miss Phyllis Louise Dathe on September 3, 1968, in St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas. The bride, a member of the Slipper Club, attended The Hockaday School and the University of Texas Graduate School. She is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Mr. Macey received his undergraduate degree from North Texas State University, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. The couple will live in New York City where Mr. Macey is employed by First National City Bank of New York.

'67 **Captain David W. Pickett**, USMC, is a company commander with the headquarters battery, 12th Marine Regiment, serving in the "Leather Neck Square" area near Con Thien, Republic of Vietnam.

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ABOVE:

*Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardcastle Jr., '67 smile for the photographer. Hardcastle was co-representative for the 1967 class, with the largest number of donors last year.*



*In the continental manner Professor Charmatz greets Miss Bubbles Cash, Queen of this year's Spittoon Bowl Football Classic. Phi Alpha Delta romped over Delta Theta Phi in the title game.*

OUTSTANDING CLASS REPRESENTATIVES WERE RECOGNIZED AT CENTURY CLUB DINNER.

BELOW:

*Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Stanfield '53 represented the Class of 1953, which had the highest percentage of contributors to the 12th Law School Fund.*



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'67 **Dr. Earl F. Rose** is a professor at the University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa.

'67 **Stephen C. Thayer, Jr.**, has been elected a trust administrative officer of the Republic National Bank of Dallas.

'67 **Jim Wallenstein** is serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Lee, Virginia, having been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

'68 **David M. Ellis** has gone on leave from the Dallas firm of Clark, West, Keller, Clark & Ginsberg for active duty with the Navy Judge Advocate General's Department.

'68 **Richard H. Ellis**, candidate for the LL.M. degree at Harvard Law School, has been elected a United States Director of the Japan Research Institute for Air Law.

'68 **James Mounger** is an associate with the New Orleans firm of Boles and Ryan, and is engaged in general practice with emphasis on real property law.

'68 (SJD) **Osborne M. Reynolds, Jr.**, having taught for the past year at the University of Arizona School of Law, is now an assistant professor of law at the University of Oklahoma.

'68 (MCL) Married: **Larry Helm Spalding** and Miss Carol Leslie Kersting in the Main Post Chapel at Fort Knox, Kentucky, on June 15, 1968. The bride is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The couple is now at home in Nashville, Tennessee, where Mr. Spalding is associated with the firm of Barrett, Creswell & Mitchell, 10th Floor, Third National Bank Building. Mr. Spalding has been appointed assistant public defender for Metropolitan Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.

'68 **Thomas P. Stitt** is an associate with the firm of Hemstreet & Smith, 200 S. 7th Street, Easton, Pennsylvania.

'68 Married: **Robert N. Virden** and Miss Mary Lee Jones on October 1 at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas. The bride, a graduate of the University of Texas, is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi, the Slipper Club, and the Junior League of Dallas, Inc. The bridegroom was graduated from the University of Texas with honors. He was Notes and Comments Editor of the *Journal of Air Law and Commerce* at the Law School and is presently employed with the legal department of El Paso Natural Gas Company. The Virdens reside at 1503 Sul Ross, Apartment 5, Houston, Texas 77006.



ABOVE:  
Dr. John D. Moseley, Lawyer-President  
of Austin College, delivers the principal  
address.

***One-Picture-Is-Worth-A-Thousand-Words-Department:***  
**SCENES FROM THE SCHOOL OF LAW CENTURY CLUB**  
**APPRECIATION DINNER HELD AT THE SMU**  
**STUDENT CENTER ON SEPTEMBER 19th**



ABOVE:  
President Donald J. Lucas '64 presents  
plaque for meritorious service to out-  
going president, Judge Charles E. Long,  
Jr., '35.



*Alumni, faculty and other friends enjoy punch and canapes before dinner.*

## Eleven Students Receive Hatton Sumners Awards

The Hatton W. Sumners Foundation of Dallas has announced awards to eleven second and third-year students, covering full tuition and book allowances for the current academic year, J. Cleo Thompson, President of the Sum-

ners Foundation Board of Trustees, has announced.

The awards, totalling \$15,800, have pushed the total gifts to the SMU Law School Fund over the \$85,000 mark, according to Eugene Jericho '49, vice president of the SMU Law Alumni Association. This year's Fund goals are \$101,000 and 40 percent alumni participation.

BELOW:  
Second-Year Law Student James L.  
Blackwell entertains during the evening's  
festivities.



Students designated by the Board are Woodrow Ted Minick, Loren L. Purvines, Stanley R. Huller, Jerry W. Melton, Rufus S. Scott, Stephen B. Jurbala, Thomas G. Rundell, Hugh T. Blevins, Robert M. Bandy, George W. Fazakerly and Michael A. Engleman.





Joe R. Pool '37

'37 **Joe R. Pool**, three-term Texas congressman, died of a heart attack in Houston on July 14 at the age of 57. Pool was born in Fort Worth, but his home had been in Dallas since 1913.

After graduating from Oak Cliff High School, Pool entered the University of Texas, where he was active in student politics. Forced to drop out of school during the depression in 1933, he worked at two jobs to save money for his education, entered SMU in 1935 and received his law degree in 1937. He practiced law with former Congressman J. Frank Wilson after his admission to the bar. Following service in the Air Force in World War II, Pool combined law practice with a thriving mattress business. He was elected to the Texas House in 1952 and served three terms during which he was co-author of the Trinity River Authority Bill, co-author of the corporation code and author of the Pool Bill, requiring run-offs in special U. S. house and senate elections. Chosen congressman-at-large in 1962 and 1964, Pool was elected from the Third Texas District in 1966 and had won renomination in the Democratic primary prior to his death. He became a nationally-known figure through his service on the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Pool, who died December 12, 1968 as a result of an apartment fire, and by four sons; Richard Lee Pool, Wesley James Pool, John Kyle Pool, and Joe Richard Pool, Jr., all of Dallas.

'38 **Milton M. Kuser** died in Odessa, Texas, on March 31, 1968. A native of Eldorado, Oklahoma, he received four degrees from SMU, including a B.A., and M.A. in mathematics in 1931, and a B.S. in commerce in 1933. He was a member of the SMU faculty in mathe-

## Memorials

matics from 1933 to 1935.

After World War II service as a second lieutenant in anti-aircraft, he joined the Veteran's Administration and became adjudication officer in the Dallas Regional Office. In later years he became chairman of the mathematics department at Odessa Senior High School. Here he devoted his ability and knowledge to generate an intense love and understanding of math in his pupils.

The impressive college records earned by his students was his real compensation.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Holland Kuser, and by his son, Milton, Junior, a 1968 SMU engineering graduate.



Milton M. Kuser '38

'41 **George K. Hempel** died July 30, 1968, at the age of 61. A native of Bartlett, Texas, he received his B.S. degree, with honors in 1928 from SMU, where he was president of his graduating class, a member of Kappa Sigma and Alpha Kappa Psi, and a three-year baseball letterman. He had been employed by Travelers Insurance Company for twelve years when he entered law school in 1937. From 1945 until his death he was claims manager for the Dallas district of Travelers. He was president and chairman of numerous insurance industry associations and committees, as well as a member of the board of the Caruth Memorial Rehabilitation Center.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lorena M. Hempel; a son, Dr. G. Ken Hempel, of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Hayden Smith, of Atlanta, Georgia; and five grandchildren.

'50 **Wyndall R. Johnson**, age 42, died at his home in Fort Worth on September 4, 1968. He was a member of the firm of Shannon, Gracey, Wright, Ratliff and Miller. No additional information is available at this date.



George K. Hempel '41

'60 **Frederick E. West** of 4606 W. 10th Street, Lubbock, died in the crash of a light plane on October 8, 1968. He practiced law in Lubbock with the firm of West, Smith & Layne. No additional information is available at this date.

'64 **William R. Blake** of 6712 Hursey, Dallas, died in August, 1968. He received his undergraduate degree from East Texas State University and maintained offices at 2005 Adolphus Tower, Dallas. No additional information is available at this date.

## Law Alumni Placement Service Now Available

To be of greater service to its alumni, the School of Law has expanded the activities of its Placement Office to include alumni, as well as current students. David W. Purcell, assistant dean for external affairs, is supervising the placement activities, aided by Mrs. Lillian Blair, placement secretary.

Immediately after graduation a number of each year's class either enter military service or accept short-term employment in judicial clerkships, teaching fellowships, advanced study and the like, and are available for permanent positions a year or two later. The Placement Office will provide assistance to these graduates, as well as to more experienced alumni who wish to change their positions. Graduates in either category are invited to contact the placement office by phone (EM 3-5611, ext. 319) or by mail. Inquiries by employers seeking to fill a particular position with an attorney of some experience are also invited.

A new service of the Placement Office is the printing of individual resumes for students and graduates at a reasonable price. Instructions on preparing copy for resumes, a resume work-sheet and a list of employment opportunities in any stated geographical area are also available upon request.

## Past Graduates May Trade LL.B. for J.D.

Last spring almost 600 graduates of the School exchanged their bachelor of laws degrees for new juris doctor degrees. The exchange option is available to any graduate who has an undergraduate baccalaureate degree (B.A., B.S., B.B.A., B.E., etc.). *The exchange rules have been modified and it is now immaterial whether the bachelor's degree was received before or after the LL.B.*

Another exchange period is open now and will continue until April 10, 1969. The degree exchange will be made official at the spring commencement on May 25, 1969, and new certificates will be issued within a few weeks thereafter.

The original announcement of the exchange program contemplated that the old LL.B. degrees would be retained by the School of Law. Since that time, however, the rules have been modified. The old certificate must still be returned to the School (or in its place a notarized affidavit setting forth the circumstances of its loss or destruction). However, after the exchange becomes official, the School will mark the old diploma "Exchanged for Juris Doctor Degree" and will return it to the alumnus for permanent retention.

The new diploma will be the current size (8½ by 11 inches) and will be signed by current University officials. The new diploma will show prominently the date the LL.B. was originally awarded.



Mother and daughter at Law School: Mrs. Harris Skelton and Miss Penny A. Yates.

## It's All in the Family As Mother, Daughter Study for Law Degrees

Augmenting the growing number of women entering legal careers is the Law School's first mother-daughter student combination: Mrs. Harris (Beverly) Skelton, a first-year student, and her daughter, Penny A. Yates, second-year law.

Both mother and daughter derive their ambition for careers in the law from Mrs. Skelton's mother, Mrs. M. O. Beard, who practiced law in Dallas for a number of years before entering the real estate business.

Mrs. Skelton entered SMU in 1965

and will receive a B. A. this spring with a major in government. In addition to her legal studies and participation in church activities, she directs traffic for three other children, Mike, 17; Becky, 15; and Ben, 12. After graduation she looks forward to work with juveniles or with the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Her daughter received a B. A. from SMU in 1967. Penny's goal is to become a domestic relations court judge. Her other special interest is estate planning.

Dean Charles O. Galvin, SMU School of Law, Dallas, Texas 75222

Dear Dean Galvin:

In accordance with the rules of the School of Law, I hereby apply to exchange my Bachelor of Laws diploma for a diploma evidencing award of the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree.

1. I have a bachelor's degree. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ degree granted by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_
2. I received the LL.B. from SMU on \_\_\_\_\_ (if with honors, check here ☐).
3. I enclose my LL.B. diploma (or a notarized affidavit stating the circumstances of its loss or destruction).
4. My check (or money order) for \$30.00 is enclosed.

I understand that unless this application is received in your office no later than Thursday, April 10, 1969, my application will be held until the next exchange is authorized.

My address is correctly listed on the reverse of this form (or, if not, I have corrected it).

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name



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certain limits for his actual travel expenses to and from Dallas once a year. While each scholarship will be awarded initially for one year, it will be renewable for the second and third years of study, provided the Scholar maintains a cumulative scholastic average in the upper third of his law school class and meets the other requirements of the program.

The purpose of the Sumners Scholarship Program is to develop attorneys who will not only be trained to perform a lawyer's professional functions, but who will also be instilled with ideals of community and public service in the tradition of the late Hatton W. Sumners. Congressman Sumners was first elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1913 and served as chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives.

The Sumners Scholar will participate in special seminars designed to integrate his knowledge of the law with those of related disciplines, especially government, history and economics. In addition, Scholars will attend dinner meetings which will give them an opportunity to discuss significant issues with leading public figures.

An applicant for Sumners Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

1. He must hold a baccalaureate degree from an approved college or university prior to his commencement of

law study.

2. The applicant must be an unmarried, male citizen of the United States between 21 and 27 years of age. He may not marry during his first or second year of law school and retain his Sumners Scholarship.

3. He must be a permanent resident of, or be in attendance at, a college or university in one of the following states: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico or Texas.

4. The applicant must rank academically in the upper twenty-five per cent of his college class and must exhibit qualities of leadership and character.

Selection will be based upon academic proficiency, extra-curricular achievement, and apparent capacity for public service, said Mr. Thompson, a former chairman of the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas and past president of the Dallas Bar Association. Other Foundation trustees include Charles E. Long, Jr., judge of the 134th District Court of Dallas County; Alfred P. Murrah, chief judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit; Gordon R. Carpenter, vice president and trust officer, First National Bank in Dallas; Elmore P. Whitehurst, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, Dallas; Thomas S. Walker, executive vice president, Dallas Federal Savings and Loan Association; and Edward C. Pannel, Fort Worth attorney.

Upon entering the School of Law each Scholar will sign a statement of intention to repay to the Foundation, without interest, one-half of the total amount of the funds awarded to him.

## R. W. Fair Memorial

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a member of Alpha Tau Omega and the Mustang Club and also serves as a trustee of Southwestern University. He is a director of the Peoples National Bank of Tyler and the 1st Federal Savings and Loan Association of Tyler, as well as President of the Fair Oil Company.

Mrs. Dubell attended Southwestern University and presently resides in Woodland Hills, California.

The Center for Law, Religion and Ethics will be located on the third floor of the law library building. As the focal point for all research and study in jurisprudence, philosophy, legal ethics and church-state relationships, it will house the School of Law's excellent collections in these fields. The Center will create a distinguished memorial to Mr. Fair, which will exert his influence upon Christian education.

## New Library Will House

### Cooper, McCormick Rooms

The new law library, scheduled for completion in 1970, will contain one-man study rooms named for Haskell H. Cooper '29 and the late Charles Tilford McCormick, Dean Charles O. Galvin has announced.

The named rooms will result from gifts of \$1,000 or more by Cooper, veteran Dallas attorney, and by Mrs. Charles T. McCormick of Austin. Mr. McCormick, one of the world's foremost authorities on the law of evidence, taught and served as dean of the University of Texas School of Law.

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